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Dear Sirs:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/771,383  
 of Apotex Pharmachem Inc. (formerly known as Brantford Chemicals Inc.)  
 for IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMORPHOUS  
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Please be advised that we found errors in the filing receipt which we received in respect of the above-identified Application. In the filing receipt, a copy of which we are enclosing for your reference, the middle initial "C." is missing from inventor Aaron Kinsman's name. The name of the Applicant, Brantford Chemicals Inc., has been changed to Apotex Pharmachem Inc. Applicant's Agent filed a change of name document with USPTO on May 5, 2004. Also the title of the invention is incorrect. The title should read as follows "IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMORPHOUS ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM". The word "improved" was omitted altogether and the spelling error of "pf" should be corrected to read "of".

We kindly ask that the filing receipt be corrected to reflect the inventor's correct name of Aaron C. Kinsman, the Applicant's name of Apotex Pharmachem Inc. and correct title of invention.

We thank the Commissioner for his co-operation in this regard, and look forward to receiving the corrected filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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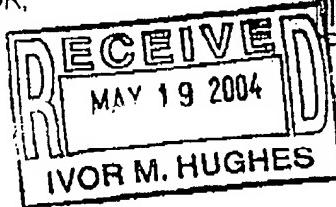
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